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CORNISHMAN WON.

Fitz Sent Rublin Down And Out.

That Deadly Punch On The Jaw Did It.

Finish Came In The Sixth Round Of A Wild Fight.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., August 29.—Bob Fitzsimmons met Gus Rublin, the "Akron giant," of Akron, Ohio, before the Twentieth Century club here tonight and won over the Ohioan by knocking him down and out in the sixth round. Fitz did the trick cleanly and cleverly. It was a fierce and bloody battle and it looked at times as if Rublin might win. At the proper time, however, Fitz cut loose with his powerful body blows, beating down his big adversary. The fight was to have gone twenty-five rounds. The referee was Charley White. A big crowd was present.

The opening round was a general mixup, in which Gus beat Fitz to the ropes with left and right to face. Then he led both hands to head, cutting Fitz' left eye and beating the Cornishman to the floor. As Fitz rose, the bell sounded, but Gus didn't hear it and landed again on Fitz. A foul was claimed by the latter's backers, but it was not allowed.

Gus was the aggressor in the second round. Toward the last of it, Fitz went to the floor and took the count. When the bell rang, each man was so rattled that he didn't know which was his corner.

Both were very wild in the third, missing many swings. Fitz seemed the steadier and was much the fresher at the end of the round.

Clinches were frequent in the fourth. Both men were tired and the work was wild throughout.

In the fifth, Fitz came up the fresher. There were frequent clinches. The round closed with Rublin on the ropes and Fitz smashing him on the face with both hands.

Rublin was slow in leaving his corner at the beginning of the sixth. He led with a light left. Fitz countered with left on eye, raising a big lump. A clinch finished with Fitz following Rublin up after the breakaway. Rublin managed to stave off Fitz' leads for a time, but Fitz kept boring in fiercely and landed on Rublin's body. Then, after a left and right to head, the Cornishman sent in a left to the jaw, dropping Rublin. The latter took the count and got up. Fitz gave him no time at all, but landed a right swing on his jaw and sent him down and out.

Rublin was carried to his corner and Fitzsimmons was declared the winner. The time of the last round was two minutes and ten seconds.

THE CHINESE ISSUE.

To Press On To Peking.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—In the light of Mr. Conger's latest despatch, handed to the state department by Minister Wu, the attitude of the administration is that only one thing remains to be done under the circumstances, namely, to press on to Peking. The Conger despatch is accepted as showing conclusively that the imperative demand of this government sent to the Chinese government on Wednesday night was perfectly justified. A response to Mr. Conger's despatch was made ready at three o'clock this afternoon. It was announced positively and officially that this message will not be made public, either in part or in its entirety. This government has forwarded to the other powers a copy of its note to China, of the 8th. It has received assurance from all the powers that they have not advised their representatives in Peking to accept Chinese escort to Tien Tsin.

Chinese On The Move.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—It is reported that 12,000 Chinese troops are

moving from the provinces of Hu-Nan and Hu-Pei toward Peking and Tien Tsin.

Li Dangerously Ill.

LONDON, August 11, 2.00 A. M.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill and confined to his bed, and that he has been granted a month's leave of absence.

Express Satisfaction.

LONDON, August 11, 3.00 A. M.—The morning papers express satisfaction with the latest developments in the Chinese situation. General comment is that China is now legitimately suing for peace through Li Hung Chang.

Petitioning Authorities.

LONDON, August 11, 2.30 A. M.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Daily News, dated Thursday, says the Chinese merchants there have petitioned the authorities not to land any more troops.

Immense Force Gathering.

BERLIN, August 10.—The semi-military "Vochentblatt" says this evening. "According to the present orders of the powers, by the middle of August there will be altogether 40,500 troops, with 162 guns, in the province of Pe-Chi-Li. By the end of September there should be 73,000 troops, with 230 guns, not including the troops now in Shanghai, Canton and Nankin. The Russians now have 37,000 men, with 174 guns, in Manchuria, and 105,000, with 138 guns, are forming for Chinese invasion. Altogether, 230,000 troops, with 500 guns, should be in China in six weeks. There are now altogether 1.7 war vessels, exclusive of twenty-two torpedo boats, watching the Chinese coast, of which seventy are in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li."

MIXED TRAIN WRCKED.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., August 10.—A mixed train on the Central railroad was wrecked this morning on Sargeson's bridge, ten miles from Norton, the bridge collapsing and carrying the train down an embankment a distance of 100 feet, dashing it on the rocks below. The engineer was killed, the fireman and one brakeman were probably fatally hurt and six others were more or less injured.

HOT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, August 10.—As a result of the intense heat two deaths were reported up to noon today. Many prostrations have occurred. At one o'clock today the mercury had risen to ninety-four and was steadily climbing.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Forecast for New England: Local rains and thunder storms Saturday, probably showers Sunday, light to fresh winds.

BASE BALL.

There were no games in the National league on Friday.

CLUB TO MOVE.

The Warner club will soon move into more roomy quarters. This is made necessary by the increase in membership. A special meeting is to be called to take definite action in the matter.

NEW YORK'S HOTTEST DAY.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Today has been not only the hottest August 10th in the history of the local weather bureau, but the hottest day of the year as well. At ten o'clock this morning the temperature was eighty-seven and the mercury at two o'clock had climbed to ninety-four. There have been many prostrations throughout the city today, but only one death has been reported.

LATER.—There have been eleven deaths today from the excessive heat. The infant mortality is appalling. Horses are perishing all over the city and the record of the August hot spell of '86 promises to be equalled. Scores of prostrations have been reported. At six o'clock this evening it was ninety-four degrees above, then dropping slowly to eighty-four at midnight.

CALLED ON PRESIDENT.

CANTON, O., August 10.—Former U. S. Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire called upon the president this evening. His mission was in the interests of one of his constituents, but the nature of it he would not divulge.

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SUB-COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

Board Of Trade Follows Up Kearsarge Celebration.

Invitations Extended To All Uniformed Bodies In The City.

Quite A Lot of Business Done at Friday Night's Meeting.

The board of trade held a meeting on Friday evening and transacted business in connection with the coming Kearsarge-Alabama celebration. President W. H. Fay presided and W. H. Moore acted as secretary.

The general committee, so far as completed, was reported, numbering about 150 names.

It was voted to invite the State Firemen's Relief association to the celebration, also the state militia and the Ames keag veterans of Manchester, and all uniformed bodies in the city will be invited to take part in the parade on September 19th.

The secretary was authorized to correspond with Adjutant General Ayling of the New Hampshire National guard relative to the number of militiamen who may be expected, and he was also instructed to ascertain how many sailors and marines from the North Atlantic squadron will parade.

The following sub-committees have been appointed by the executive committee:

Finance—W. L. Conlon, H. E. Boynton, J. K. Bates, Howard Anderson, C. M. Shillaber, C. R. Oxford, A. P. Preston, H. C. Hewitt and Samuel R. Gardner.

Soliciting of Funds—W. L. Conlon, J. H. Wells, G. Fred Drew, W. E. Storer, True W. Priest, A. T. Pickering, G. R. Newick, C. E. Trefon and Thomas Entwistle.

Transportation—F. W. Hartford, J. E. Dimick, and F. F. Grant; Music—C. W. Gray, R. P. Montgomery, W. S. Lord, H. C. Hopkins and W. M. Edson; Decorations—A. E. Richardson, D. W. Barnabee and J. H. Dow.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held next Monday evening at the city rooms at half past seven o'clock.

PROBATE COURT.

No probate court will be held in August, and probably no papers will be passed upon by Judge Leavitt. There will consequently be few, if any, court proceedings to report until September.

MAINE NOTES.

The Old Home week celebration by the town of Berwick, which was postponed from Wednesday, was held in Lord's grove Friday.

The will of Bishop Healey, filed Friday was executed July 19, 1897. Rev. Michael O'Brien of Bangor and Rev. Michael McDonough of Bath are the executors.

Albert E. Calbe and James Hanson of Boston, the two young men arrested Wednesday evening charged with firing flaming William B. Traynor were given a preliminary hearing in the Saco municipal court Friday. The trial lasted the entire day, many witnesses being examined. At 5 p. m. the case was continued.

The schooner William C. Carnegie,

which is one of Bath's greatest old home week attractions, is the largest five master afloat. It was begun by Porey & Small of Bath in January, 1900. She is 28' feet on deck line, 46 feet beam, 22.4 feet deep. The vessel is 2663 gross tonnage and has a carrying capacity of 1300 tons.

POULTRY THIEVES.

Two men broke into the chicken coop of Robert Carr of Jones avenue, early on Friday morning, and were making off with two bags filled with fowls, when Mr. Carr, hearing the noise, dressed himself hurriedly and chased them across the field toward Sagamore Road. One of the men dropped the bag he was carrying, in his fight. It contained four hens and five chickens. The thieves got away.

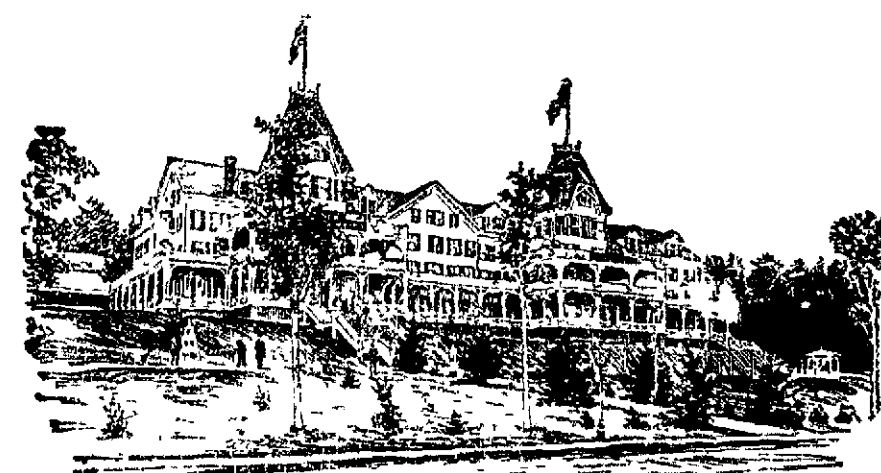
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'LES SWIFT ADVANCE

Yang-tsun Is Taken Twelve Hours After Peitsang.

AMERICANS WERE IN THE FIGHT.

Chaffee Reports the Victory and His Losses—Text of the State Department's Warning to the Peking Authorities.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Another stage of the advance on Peking was covered by the international forces on Monday when the important town of Yang-tsun, at the crossing of the railway between the two main lines, was captured. This important strategic point was not relinquished by the Chinese without a fight, but nothing is known yet as to the amount of their resistance. In this battle is shown by General Chaffee's report that Lieutenant Lang of the Ninth Infantry was wounded and that the casualties in the American force amounted to about 60. This number is supposed by war department officials to include those reported by General Chaffee as overcome by heat and fatigue.

Second Lieutenant Frank R. Lang served during the Spanish war in the First Maine Infantry. He was appointed a second lieutenant of the Ninth Infantry on April 10, 1899. Though slightly wounded at the taking of Tien-tsin, he went forward with his regiment.

First news of the taking of Yang-tsun was received yesterday morning in this dispatch from Captain Scriven of the signal corps, under yesterday's dispatch, and substantiated Monday. "Yang-tsun captured today. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well."

Chaffee's Dispatch. General Chaffee added slight details later in this dispatch, under Monday's date: "Yang-tsun occupied today. Wounded—Second Lieutenant Frank R. Lang, Ninth United States Infantry, moderate, and casualties about 60 killed and Ninth United States Infantry, Fourteenth United States Infantry, Battery F, Fifth United States Artillery. Nearly all from Fourteenth Infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated by heat and fatigue."

Much encouragement is derived from General Chaffee's dispatch, which is taken as indicating that the international forces are advancing much more rapidly than had been believed possible. After the early Sunday morning fight the troops rested until the next morning. Then they crossed the Pei-Ho, made a forced march of 12 miles and captured Yang-tsun on the same day. The conviction that little opposition is to be expected from the Chinese troops, based on yesterday's report of the taking of Peitsang, is strengthened by this dispatch, and it is not expected that the co-operating forces will find their advance seriously disputed by the Chinese until the neighborhood of Peking is reached.

From Yang-tsun to Peking two days are open to the advancing army. The highway which follows close to the river can be taken, or the advance can be made along the bed of the railway, which leaves the river at Yang-tsun and diverges to the westward, entering Peking from the west side.

It is believed by the officials of the war department that the advance will be made by the railway, repairs to which are doubtless being pushed as rapidly as possible to enable its use for the transportation of supplies and reinforcements. What has been done during the two days since General Chaffee's report was written can only be surmised, but war department officials believe that another advance has been made. It is thought probable that after the severe work of Monday the troops needed rest and that Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to getting supplies to the front and preparing the various commands for the advance which it is believed took place yesterday.

If this calculation be right and no material resistance was encountered, it is probable that the relief forces are by this time nearly half way from Tien-tsin to Peking.

State Department's Note. The state department yesterday made public the following memorandum, sent to the Chinese government through Minister Wu:

"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of Aug. 5 allowing to the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments. We have sent a communication to Minister Cui, to which we await an answer.

"We are already advised by him in a brief dispatch received Aug. 7 that imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers in Peking. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the ministers, and urge the exercise of every power and energy of the imperial government for the protection of the legations and all foreigners therein.

"We are also advised by the same dispatch from Minister Cui that in his opinion for the foreign ministers to leave Peking, as proposed in the edict of Aug. 2, would be certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations and in view of the doubt expressed by the imperial government in its edict of Aug. 2 as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Peking it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if your government cannot protect our minister in Peking it will be presumptuous of us to attempt to protect him upon a journey from Peking to the coast.

"We therefore urge upon the imperial government that it shall adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the president to his majesty the emperor of China of July 23, 1900, and enter into communication with the relief expedition, so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the part of the imperial government would be a satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain these ends."

Communication Now Free. Acting Secretary Adee of the state department has made public the following cablegram from Consul Fowler at Chifu, which reached the department at 11 o'clock last night:

"Morning Aug. 8.—Telegraphed the governor yesterday protesting against limiting correspondence with Cui and requesting the governor to forward the protest to Peking. Governor telegraphs the following: "Received note from Yang-tsun dated 5th. Yang-tsun just received edict permitting ministers to have peaceful secret telegraphic communications with their countries. All ministers at Peking have telegrams for transmission to their governments. It is proposed, after dispatching same, to send originals to consuls for verification."

M. E. Missionaries Safe. New York, Aug. 10.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, 150 Fifth Avenue, yesterday received a cable message from the Rev. William T. Lucy, which was sent from Kobe, Japan. The message simply announced the safe arrival in Kobe of various members of the Methodist mission in China. Besides Mr. Leonard and his wife, the following were named as having arrived in Kobe: The Rev. and Mrs. James Simister, Mrs. Julia W. Thum, Miss Sarah M. Bosworth and Miss Isabella Longstreet. All of these are from Chifu.

Prince Tuan's Pedigree Shady. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—According to reports brought here by the Empress of Japan many Chinese now aver that Prince Tuan, the rebel leader, is not a member of the imperial clan at all. He is supposed to be the son of the fifth Prince Tuan, but it is known to many in Peking that he is a supposititious son, his mother being a nurse in Prince Tuan's family. By collusion with Prince Tuan's wife the child who is now Prince Tuan was introduced as the prince's son. Though a Mattheus, he is thus not really of imperial descent, if this story is true.

Money Order Office in China. Washington, Aug. 10.—The postoffice department announced the completion of arrangements whereby remittances may be made to the troops operating in China or those who will hereafter be sent to that locality. A money order office has been established at military postal station No. 1, China. Its location is at present undecided, but intending remitters may safely purchase.

The President's Autumn Plans. Canton, O., Aug. 10.—When President McKinley leaves for Washington next week, it will be for an absence of several weeks from his Canton home. Mrs. McKinley expects to accompany him. They probably will start from Canton next Thursday. On Saturday a reception will be tendered 1,400 Cuban school-teachers visiting in the United States. On Sunday the president and cabinet will attend memorial services for the late king of Italy. President and Mrs. McKinley probably will remain in Washington the greater part of the week and will not direct from the capital to Chicago to attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment. From Chicago they will return to Canton and probably remain here until the second week in September, when they will go to Somerset, Pa., to attend the wedding of Mabel McKinley, the president's niece, to Dr. Herman Haver. Beyond that the plans have not been definitely arranged, but it is probable the president will be in Canton at least a part of the time and on election day.

General Calhoun. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 10.—The Cuban teachers as a body who have been trying to devise some suitable means of expressing their thanks to Harvard and to all people who have helped them have adopted plans. A loving call to be presented to the university and the national concert which will be given next Thursday evening will partly serve the purpose. Yesterday, however, nearly printed cards were handed about by the Cubans to the guides, instructors and all other Americans in Cambridge who have been helpful to them in any way during the following weeks. The Cuban teachers who, through the efforts of Mr. Frye, have been enabled to attend the course of instruction in the Harvard summer school cannot find words to express their gratitude toward the American people and in particular toward all the officers of the university.

Mr. Bryan in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 10.—W. J. Bryan, his wife and son, the Stevenson party, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado and Colonel Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, arrived over the Big Four in this city at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Bryan and party were driven to the Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan will remain for several days for the purpose of consulting with Chairman Jones and members of the national committee regarding the conduct of the campaign. Mr. Bryan leaves here, he will go to his home in Lincoln, where he will remain during the balance of the month. Mr. Stevenson will proceed to Lake Michigan with his family, where he will remain for some time.

Two Waters Found Dead. Atlantic City, Aug. 10.—George Welsh and "Doc" Roberts, among the best swimmers employed at the Hotel Imperial, Maryland Avenue, near the beach, were found asphyxiated by gas. William Charner, another waiter, smelled gas and traced it to a room the door of which he found locked on the inside. The window was open, the door closed, and gas was broken in and entered. Welsh was lying dead on the floor, face down, and Roberts was lying dead across a cot. The gas was turned on full force. No cause is known why either of the young men should have been impelled to take his life.

Sale of the Harper Plant. New York, Aug. 10.—The Harper & Bros. buildings at 325 to 337 Pearl Street and 82 to 90 Cliff Street and 73, 81 and 83 Cliff Street, together with all printing presses and other apparatus on the premises and with all rights to publish the Harper periodicals, were sold at the New York Real Estate Exchange yesterday. Alexander E. Orr, ex-president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, was the purchaser at \$1,100,000. The transfer was formal and made in order to get the business out of receiver's hands.

Three Soldiers Disappear. Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department has received the following from General MacArthur: "Sergeant George Deane, Quartermaster Sergeant Cornelius Sheehan and Christian E. Hason, Company K, Third Infantry, left Manila April 3 in case for Manila; have heard nothing since; dropped from rolls on June 15 as killed by Indonesians."

Crazed by the Heat. New York, Aug. 10.—Crazed by the heat, Charles Glenhol, 47 years old, a respectable citizen of Yonkers, N. Y., three times tried to drown himself and then threw himself in front of a railroad train, being dragged from the tracks just as the locomotive struck him, grazing his neck.

WANT STEVENSON.

Populist National Executive Committee Said to Favor Him.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The Populist national executive committee held two sessions here yesterday, but contrary to expectations, Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, the chairman of the national committee, was not present, and no one seemed to know whether he would come to Chicago for the meeting. Harry Tracy of Texas was the only other member of the committee who was not present.

The committee discussed informally the withdrawal of Charles A. Towne, Populist candidate for vice president, but the members did not fix upon a date for the calling together of the entire national committee. The executive committee has no power to fill the vacancy. This must be done by the national committee, and it is apparently expected that it will meet before long and select Adlai E. Stevenson as the Populist candidate for vice president.

There seemed to be a good deal of apprehension among the members of the committee in regard to the attitude of Senator Butler on the vice presidential situation. There has been a strong rumor to the effect that the North Carolina Populist would take the bit between his teeth and insist that a Populist be named for vice president on the Populist ticket. It is said that a majority of the committee stand behind Mr. Butler, and believe that Mr. Butler will be able to win over Senator Butler in case the latter takes an antagonistic stand regarding the selection of Mr. Stevenson. J. G. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, was in conference for a short time with the Populists.

Cured at a Shrine. Ogdenburg, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A sensation has been created at the shrine of Our Lady of Victory on the lawn of Sacred Heart convent by the miraculous and sudden cure of Mrs. James McCormick, wife of Captain McCormick of the lake tug Seymour of the Ogdenburg Coal and Towing company's fleet. For over a year she had been an invalid, suffering severely from acute rheumatism. Believing she would be benefited by visiting the shrine, she was wheeled in her chair and, pushing up close to the foot of the statue, began reciting the litany. Suddenly, with a cry of joy, she arose from her chair, going among the worshippers and walking to her home some distance away, leaving her chair behind.

Yellow Fever at New York. New York, Aug. 10.—Health Officer Doty has given out a report concerning a patient at the Swinburne Island hospital. The patient was Miguel Paterno, aged 30 years, who was removed from the Spanish steamer Maracaibo with typhoid fever on the night of Aug. 1. The Montserrat is a Spanish steamer which came from Havana with passengers in transit for Spain. On the morning after the steamer's arrival Dr. Doty decided to remove Paterno, who had a high fever, to Swinburne Island. The case was building from the start, and only constant observation indicated the character of the disease, which proved to be yellow fever of mild type. The patient is doing well.

Funeral of King Humbert. Rome, Aug. 10.—With as much simplicity as the last rites to a king would permit the remains of the late King Humbert of Italy received their last honors and tributes from his loving country yesterday. The casket containing his body, borne on a gun carriage, preceded by his general mid-die camp carrying his sword, followed by his favorite war horse and surrounded by those who were closest to him in the councils of state, was deposited after an imposing ceremony in the Pantheon. The city was a mass of somber decoration, giving Rome the appearance of being weighted down by deep grief and sorrow.

Closing of Powers Trial. Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 10.—It is believed the defense will complete today its testimony on behalf of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. Colonel Campbell of the prosecution states that his side will consume only one day in hearing rebuttal proof, when the evidence against the trial of Powers will be finished. Whether the trial of Powers, another alleged conspirator, will be taken up following the Powers trial or will be laid over has not yet been decided.

Coggeshall Out of Race. Rome, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The Onondaga county Republican convention, held yesterday afternoon, was treated to a genuine surprise when Senator Coggeshall declined to allow his name to go before the convention for renomination for the office which he has held for 17 years. Governor A. W. Williams received 50 votes to 48 for Sanger, Mr. Coggeshall's candidate.

Boy Drowned. New York, Aug. 10.—Marinians de Waal, 17 years old, son of A. E. de Waal of Netherland, N. J., was drowned yesterday in Green pond, Morris County. He was drowning on the pond with Dr. and Mrs. George B. Philbrook and Edmund J. Guthrie when the boat sprang a leak. The boy could not swim and was drowned, while his companions had a narrow escape.

Secretary Long in Maine. Boston, Aug. 10.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long and family have gone to Buckfield, Me., where they will pass three weeks at Secretary Long's farm in the village, which is his native place. Secretary Long will take part Saturday in the Old Home week exercises.

Secretary Hay Improving. Concord, N. H., Aug. 10.—Secretary Hay's condition is much improved. His family physician, Dr. Adams, returned to his home in Springfield, from where he was early on Sunday morning summoned. Mr. Hay sat up for about an hour yesterday.

"Cash" Sloan Wins Again. Paris, Aug. 10.—At Vichy yesterday "Cash" Sloan won the Prix du Reves d'Or, 25,000 francs, over a course of 1,000 meters, on the Duke of Gramont's Seville.

Death From Heat in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Nine deaths and 13 prostrations is the record of yesterday's intense heat in this city. The temperature was above 90 degrees all day.

Weather Forecast. Generally fair; west winds.

EMPRESS AIDS ENVOYS.

Story That She Sent Food to the Legations.

A MESSAGE FROM M. PICHON.

French Minister Wires That Relief Force Should Be Big Enough to Rescue Eight Hundred Foreigners, Including Women and Children.

London, Aug. 10.—A Chifu dispatch, dated Aug. 5, says a messenger from Peking sent reports that the dowager empress sent four carloads of food to the legations on July 28.

The British foreign office is understood to have suppressed portions of the last dispatch of the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude Macdonald, on the ground that his explicit statements regarding the quantity of food and ammunition available might be useful to the enemy.

The French foreign ministry has received the following dispatch in cipher from M. Pichon, the French minister at Peking, via Shanghai, Aug. 6, the Peking date not being given: "The diplomatic corps has just been informed by the Chinese government that the powers have repeatedly demanded our departure from Peking under escort and beg us to arrange our departure and fix a date. We have responded to the tongue-lashing that we could not leave our posts without instructions from our governments, to which we leave the question. "I should inform you that should we not depart from Peking the foreign forces coming to our rescue should be of sufficient number to insure the safety of our envoys. 800 foreigners, 200 of whom are women and children and 50 wounded—and more than 3,000 native Christians, whom we cannot leave to be massacred. In any case a Chinese escort should not be considered. "I hope that my cipher No. 1, dated Aug. 3, has been transmitted. The dispatch referred to by M. Pichon has not yet reached the French foreign ministry."

Word From Austrian Legation. The Austrian foreign ministry has received this dispatch from Dr. A. von Iloshorn, secretary of the Austrian legation at Peking, dated Aug. 4: "The Austro-Hungarian legation, with the archives, was burned June 21. Since June 20 we, with the French detachment, have been defending the French legation, which has been bombarded by cannon and rifle fire. Part of our building was destroyed by mines. We deplore the losses of Captain Thommann and three sailors severely wounded. "Since July 10 the Chinese attacks have not been severe. The Chinese government wishes to induce us to leave for Tien-tsin under safe conduct, but until now we have not fallen in with this offer."

The losses of the allies in the recent campaign preceding the capture of Yang-tsun are now said to be 1,130 men, of which number the Russians lost 600, the Japanese 410 and the British 120.

Excluding the Fourth brigade, the strength of the East Indian forces going to China is 436 British officers, 10,044 non-commissioned and native officers, 13,370 men, 1,550 drivers, 1,150 mules, 2,520 horses, 4,300 ponies and mules, 32 guns, 14 Maxim and 1,800 imperial service troops. It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month.

Official reports announce that the Siachen railway is now open for traffic from Tientsin to Lake Baikal, a distance of 2,000 miles, and also from Moscow to Sretensk, a distance of 700 miles. A force of Cossacks sent to clear the Chinese from the right bank of the Amur captured a Chinese general, five officers and 58 soldiers.

Republican Split in Tennessee. Nashville, Aug. 10.—After numerous meetings and conferences lasting three days the two Republican factions in Tennessee, led by Congressman Walter P. Brownlow of the First district and Pension Commissioner H. C. Brown, have split wide open on the harmony negotiations, and at present the gulf between the two wings of the party is wider than ever. The fight will continue through the campaign. Pension Commissioner Evans' candidates will be: For governor, W. F. Pollock of Union; for railroad commissioner, W. D. Owen of McMinn county. The Brownlow candidates will be: For governor, John E. McCall of Lexington; for railroad commissioner, W. C. Hornsby of West Tennessee. In addition to these tickets there will be two separate and distinct sets of Republican tickets in the state and congressional districts.

The Janaki Expedition. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10.—It is reported that the Janaki men-of-war have received orders to proceed to Janaki waters in connection with the proposed military expedition thither. The Janamies are a warlike race, expert in throwing up fortifications and also possess a large stock of Lee-Metford and Winchester rifles, imported from the Straits Settlements. War in Janaki will be hailed with delight by many traders in the Straits who have lately done little in arms dealing owing to the increasing difficulties in the Aceh central band arms traffic.

Victims of Robbers. Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 10.—A Mexican who has arrived from the Mangro mountains, about 40 miles from here, says that the bodies of two white men and an Indian have been found in a cave in the mountains. The bodies were covered with two sets of harness. All three had been shot to death. At least seven bodies have been found in the mountains since the last few months, and it is believed that an organized band of robbers is operating in Valencia.

Torpedo Boats Foiled. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—To test the impregnability of Esquimalt harbor two torpedo boats, an Aspidochelone and a Porpoise, attempted to enter that harbor last night without being observed. Long before they reached the entrance to the harbor searchlights from various forts made them good targets for big guns.

Gas Explosion in Rochester. Rochester, Aug. 10.—Two persons were seriously and it is feared fatally injured in a gas explosion at 35 Conkey's corner last evening. They were Mrs. Edward Hunt, who is buried about the hands, arms and face, and Wilford Hughes, badly burned about the arms, face and shoulders.

WALDERSEE COMING HERE.

Commander of Allied Forces to Visit United States.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, recently appointed to command the German forces in China and looked upon in some quarters as likely to be commander in chief of the international troops, has arrived here to confer with the emperor. He said last night: "My appointment is due entirely to the initiative of Emperor William. "I shall start for China, going probably by way of San Francisco, in a short time. "I am fully aware of the great difficulties I shall have to meet in China and of the extreme delicacy of my position there, but I can only say that I shall do my best to prove myself worthy of the honor and of the confidence placed in me by the Kaiser. "Countess von Waldersee will accompany me to the United States."

The field marshal was in consultation last night with the general staff and the minister of war.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the Different Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0; Boston, 0.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

State convention at Phoenix hall, Concord, Sept. 11th, at 11 A. M.

First district congressional at city hall, Manchester, Sept. 12th, at 11 A. M.

First district congressional at McDuffie's hall, Rochester, Sept. 13th, at 11 A. M.

Twenty-third district senatorial at Dover city hall, Sept. 14th, at 11 A. M.

Twenty-fourth district senatorial at Portsmouth, Sept. 20th, at 3 P. M.

Rockingham county convention at Hampton beach, Sept. 19, at 11 A. M.

Contrary to general expectation, Bryan accepts.

Weather signs now all point to a heated campaign.

The populists appear to be out of town for the summer.

And the Hon. Addie Stevenson—he, too, admits that his heart beats warmly for his native land.

From the superficial area of Bryan's speech one might infer that he intended it as an awning for his thirty-acre farm.

To W. J. Bryan, Indianapolis, Ind.: Your \$,000-word communication received. What is it all about? Please send key.

Negroes hereafter wishing to breathe in North Carolina will be expected to get written permission from the democratic state central committee.

More than 2,000 pianos have been sold to Kansas farmers within the last year. And every one of these instruments is tuned up to the concert pitch of prosperity.

Webster Davis accepts the Kansas City platform fully and without reserve. His reason for so doing is that it is distinctly a Webster Davis sort of platform.

If the next house is democratic, what will become of the army and our means of maintaining order in the Philippines and protecting our citizens in China?

Alabama democrats are fully resolved to eliminate the negro from politics. They haven't finally decided, however, whether to do it with a constitutional amendment or with a gun.

President McKinley is so busy attending to his plebeian duties that he has not yet decided on the kind of crown he will wear when he becomes emperor or selected an imperial coat of arms.

The man who claims to have found an "easy" solution of the Philippine problem, as Bryan has done, is a fit ally of Aguinaldo. He ought to go to the Philippines and try governing them.

One thing should be understood before the matter goes any further—and that is that if the Chinese can fight as vigorously as they can lie, there is trouble ahead for the allied powers.

Chicago's chagrin over a federal census showing of only 1,075,000 inhabitants is quite unworthy. The remedy is at hand. Let her annex another square mile or two of prairie and then take a police census at her own expense. The figures will easily reach the two-million mark then.

If the democratic platform does not suit a democrat, let him become a republican and swallow the entire republican outfit. If the republican platform does not suit a republican, let him become a democrat. But if neither platform suit the citizen, let him choose the one that contains the fewest objections, for one of them he must take.

Mr. William Stead, of London, is convinced that the war in China will last for 300 years. It might be settled sooner, however, if the allied powers could induce Mr. Stead to manage their end of it.

No fair-minded man can read the Indianapolis speech without realizing that W. J. Bryan is by far the paramountist person in the democratic party. He has taken the south. Now let all his followers succumb to gold and hard.

There has rarely been a more impressive exhibition of genuine old-fashioned imperialism than that presented by Bryan's followers in North Carolina in so amending the constitution that the negro citizens of that state shall be governed without the consent of the governed. This striking performance makes the electoral vote of North Carolina reasonably secure for the "anti-imperialist" ticket.

It appears to be about time to remind Mr. Bryan that "no question is settled until it is settled right." He does not believe that the silver question is settled right; therefore, in his opinion, it is not settled. Yet it could not get a moment's hearing in the tremendous effort at Indianapolis. Not even a little silver dime could find a place where heretofore the large round silver dollar has tumbled and rolled at will. It was an insult calculated to make the white metal return to its mine, lock the door and pull the key-hole in after it.

It will be too bad if the Hon. Bourke Cockran finds himself obliged to support free silver this year. We should have rejoiced to have him with us in defense of national honor and national honesty. But if he goes over to Bryanism it will be because he and not the issue has changed. Times change and men sometimes change with them, but principles never. If Mr. Cockran and the supporters of honest money are compelled to part company now, it will be simply because he is willing to retreat from the battle line of 1896 while they are not. On that understanding the gentleman is fully entitled to safe conduct through the lines and to the enemy's outposts.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Perhaps Mr. Hill feels that a few speeches in the south will save that section for the Bryan and Stevenson ticket.—Washington Post (Ind.)

What kind of politics is this that leads men to insist that it is a crime for an American citizen to have been caught in China?—Dallas Morning News (dem.)

In view of the recent news from New Orleans it would appear that they were holding an election according to the system advocated by Senator Tillman.—Baltimore American (rep.)

Miss Margaret Ingalls, of Kentucky, is among the early speakers who are stumping the West for Bryan. She has served in Kentucky as clerk of the house of representatives.—Boston Transcript.

Congressman Dolliver says that it is true, as the democrats allege, that the United States has polygamy and slavery in its new possessions. "But," he adds, "the republican party has a record for wiping out those things."—Wichita Eagle (rep.)

"Now the democratic party," says Senator Hear in his latest manifesto, "is called to rise to the occasion." He is talking about recent times, but his observation would apply to almost any period in American political history.—Providence Journal (ind. rep.)

Bryan says that if we don't elect him there will be no more Fourth of July in this country. That day, he thinks, will be as unrecognized in Nebraska as it is now in the Gulf states, where everybody votes for Bryan, or at least is counted that way, no matter how he votes. Which merely means that William Jennings and about 4,000 men who expect to be in his cabinet will refuse to shoot firecrackers any more.—Nebraska State Journal (rep.)

J. W. GORMAN'S OLYMPIA.

The most unique of comedy entertainers are the members of the J. W. Gorman Olympia company, who have no equal in providing high class vaudeville. Their engagement at Hampton Casino is for the week of August 13th, and it is a foregone conclusion that the crowds they will draw are bound to break all records of attendance at this popular resort. Among the features of this programme are: Satsuma, Japan's most marvelous and expert juggler and foot worker giving a rare exhibition of Oriental juggling; L. E. Morgan, the silver-voiced baritone, in a repertoire of the latest and most popular compositions; Sam F. Curry, the popular composer and vocalist, in his latest songs; the Tallo-Ho Duo, in their original comedy specialty, "The Countryman and the Sport."

ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Globe Grocery Co.

WILL BE HERE.

Alabama To Participate In Celebration.

Defective Dock Forces Postponement Of Her Trial.

But Delay Won't Prevent Her From Coming Here Next Month.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Owing to the defective condition of the number three dry dock at the New York yard, it has been found necessary to postpone the preliminary official trial of the new battleship Alabama, which was to have come off on August 20th on the government course off the New England coast. The big ship will be docked at the New York yard preparatory to the trial run and it transpires that the dock must undergo certain repairs before it can be used for that purpose. It is stated, however, that no great delay will occur and that the Alabama will be tried in time to be present at the great naval demonstration at Portsmouth, N. H., in September.

THAT BOER PLOT

PRETORIA, August 10.—The plot to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers, discovered yesterday, included a number of the townspeople who were in communication with the enemy. It was arranged that the capture and killing should have taken place on the evening of Tuesday last. Intense indignation prevails throughout the British army and the general opinion is that the leniency of the British inspired such a conspiracy. It is considered that no measure for the repression of such plots can be too strong.

TAKEN TO ALFRED JAIL.

SOUTH BEND, ME., August 10.—Joseph O'Brien of Amesbury, George White of Woburn, and John Harris, Frank Davis and John McCarthy, all of Peterboro, Ont., who were arrested Tuesday, charged with breaking into a freight car at Holliston Junction, N. H., were taken to Alfred jail today to await the arrival of extradition papers from Governor Powers. The men refused to go to New Hampshire without the necessary papers.

DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., August 10.—Edgar Welch of Raymond, Me., who ran for four miles down the carriage road from the summit to the Halfway house, here last year, in thirty-one minutes, today lowered his previous record for the distance by four minutes, making the distance in twenty-seven minutes. Mr. Welch made the first three miles in sixteen minutes. Mr. Welch is fifty one years of age.

AMEY RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

CONCORD, N. H., August 10.—At a meeting of the democratic state committee here tonight, John T. Amey of Lancaster was reelected chairman, receiving twenty-seven votes as against ten for J. Ed Pickering of Portsmouth. T. H. Madigan of Concord was chosen secretary. The choice of a treasurer was left to an advisory board.

CUBAN TEACHERS GOING.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., August 10.—The Cuban teachers will sail for New York next Wednesday afternoon and evening, instead of on Thursday morning, as previously had been arranged. This change was decided upon today.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

The board of trade is working energetically for the success of the event.

Those new souvenir envelopes will advertise the celebration far and wide.

There will be at least seven war ships in the North Atlantic squadron, when it comes to this port in September.

If the plans work out rightly, there will be plenty of craft plying up and down the harbor on those notable days to take care of all the crowds wishing to visit the war ships.

According to letters received from the North country, the farms in the upper counties of the state will be well sighted during celebration week, for nearly everybody up there is set upon being in Portsmouth at that time.

WITH THE EMANCIPATED FOLK.

The Village Postmaster begins it season Sept. 2, in Providence.

Mary Hampton is going on crutches as she result of a fall from a horse.

It was very fortunate that the Frankie Carpenter company could be secured for a week here in August.

Frank Elbert is suing for a divorce from Ada Dare, formerly the queen of burlesque in a Black Sheep.

Reports from Charlestown are to the effect that Charles H. Hoyt is showing signs of improvement in health.

Fred Wright will manage four of the Hoyt farces for next season. He will again "feature" Harry Gilfoil in A Trip to Chinatown.

Herman H. Maynard, the son of a Pennsylvania oil producer of great wealth, has sued Cora N. Dillon, late of A Trip to Chinatown company, for breach of promise, placing the damages at \$30,000. The couple were engaged to be married, but the lady fell heir to a fortune and straightway forewent her engagement.

A. H. Chamberlyn, manager of the Columbia theatre, Boston, has leased the Savoy theatre, New York, and secured a contract with May Yohe to star in a musical piece from the French.

The complete cast of Ben Hur for next season is announced. It includes as Ilderim Harry Weaver, Jr., who was as good as the chief elder in The Little Minister here two seasons ago, and as Iras, Adele Clark, formerly Sothorn.

Every comedy that has emanated from the prolific brain of Charles Hoyt, has been well supplied with music, but in A Hole in the Ground he has injected so much bright and spirited music that the piece takes on the air of a comic opera. A Hole in the Ground is in three acts. There are twenty-six musical numbers, and many of them are of a distinctly novel character.

THE PLAYGOER.

HAMPTON MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Arrangements are about completed for the Rockingham county musical festival which will be held at Hampton Beach from Aug. 20th to Aug. 24th. The soloists will be: Mrs. Jessie M. McClelland of New York city, soprano; Clarence B. Shirley of Boston, tenor; Leverett E. Merrill of Boston, basso profundo; Clarence M. Collins of Exeter, tenor; E. K. Woodworth of Concord, baritone; and Cora Fuller Shaw of Concord, pianist. Blaisdell's orchestra of twelve pieces of Concord and a chorus of 150 trained voices will assist.

DIDN'T KEEP HIS PROMISE.

Timothy Barrett is detained at the police station for not keeping the promise which he had made to Judge Emery on June 25th last. At that time he was arraigned in the police court on the charge of selling liquor and was fined fifty dollars and costs. Upon his promise, however, to leave the city on the 15th of July and not return, he was released. On Friday evening, Barrett was met by Officer Murphy, who, acting under orders, promptly took him to the station.

WHAT NOT TO SAY.

Don't say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me." Never say to your friends that you are tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples."

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AT THE NAVY YARD.

The U. S. S. Detroit goes into dry dock today.

Major O. C. Berryman, U. S. M. C., has returned from Washington, D. C.

The Sandoval and Alvarado will be hauled out as soon as the Reina Mercedes arrives.

Secretary of the Navy John D. Long is expected at the yard upon his return from Maine.

Pay Clerk B. M. Tilton, U. S. N., has been granted thirty days leave of absence.

Captain Fletcher and officers of the Eagle are receiving hearty praise for the grand success scored at their afternoon tea.

The yard railroad will be put in by contract and the plans have been forwarded to Admiral Endicott, who will call for bids.

Lieut. Commander Dyer of the Yankton has returned from Washington, where he was summoned in consultation with the Washington officials regarding survey work in Cuba.

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George P. Knight, S. H.

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PLOT TO SEIZE ROBERTS

Alleged Conspirators Arrested In Pretoria.

PLAN TO SHOOT BRITISH OFFICERS.

Suspected Burglars Being Watched.
Escape of General De Wet—Boers Said to Be Treating Natives Brutally—Other Transvaal News.

London, Aug. 10.—The News' correspondent in Pretoria states that a plot to shoot all the British officers there and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been discovered. The plot is believed to have been the outcome of a conspiracy of which Johannesburg's attempted rising was the first indication.

Everything was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about 15. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western part of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was that then the conspirators were forcibly to enter all houses occupied by British officers, these having been previously marked, and to kill the occupants.

All the Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot, and several had been told off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and to hurry with him to the nearest commando. Horses had been obtained for this purpose.

Then the British learned the names of the ringleaders, who were put under arrest. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

Kaffirs who have come into the city report that the Boers are treating the natives brutally whenever they reconquer a place that has been passed by the British troops. Their usual method of punishment is flogging.

Every night shots are heard around the town. The firing is done by the sentries, who frequently discover Boer emissaries trying to enter or leave the town.

The supplies here for the army are abundant, with the exception of oranges. Few of the local farmers bring anything to market. It is expected that trains will be available shortly, and the merchants will then replenish their stores. The military authorities are selling rations of flour to civilians at 3 pence per pound.

The indigent residents are still being fed by the authorities. Lord Milford has charge of the food supplies for civilians.

From the Orient.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—The Times has the following by mail from its Kobe (Japan) correspondent: "The steamer Goya Maru called at Chemulpo on July 4 on her way from Vladivostok to Chefoo, having left the Russian port on June 20. The captain stated that the steamer carried 625 Chinese from Vladivostok to Chefoo. It appears that the feeling against the Chinese was very strong in Vladivostok in consequence of the outbreak of hostilities. A number of inflammatory placards have been posted up in the western suburb of Canton, of which the following is a specimen: 'Kill all the Chinese, the French, the Americans and the English. Drive all the foreigners away and our hearts will rest in peace.'"

Richmond Anarchist Arrested.
Richmond, Aug. 10.—Alex Brasse, an Italian, about 30 years of age, a marble cutter by trade, has been arrested, prominent Italian having declared that he is an anarchist and that he had made a threat to throw a bomb into the cathedral today while the requiem services for King Humbert are being celebrated. It is said that Brasse was at the anarchist meeting in Patterson, N. J., at the time of the drawing of lots to kill the king. It is also charged now that Brasse has been trying to organize an anarchist band here and that he boasted he knew beforehand when Humbert would be killed.

Anarchists After Leopold.
Brussels, Aug. 10.—A swarm of anarchists is here. The following notice was posted on the door of the king's palace and on all public buildings: "In 1898 785 workmen were condemned to 1,260 years imprisonment, and 700 workmen were assassinated in the streets of Milan. The starving workers and our murdered brothers in Italy have been avenged by Bresci. Vive Bresci! Vive l'anarchie! Mort a la bourgeoisie." Anarchists are suspected. Members of the anarchist group of Patterson, N. J., have been traced to Antwerp.

Nixon and the Governorship.
Buffalo, Aug. 10.—S. Fred Nixon of Chattanooga, for several terms speaker of the assembly, was asked if he was a candidate for governor and replied that he had never announced himself as a candidate and was not putting forth any effort to secure the nomination. He would accept if nominated, but if not he would support the nominee. Chattanooga and Chattanooga, he said, had been instructed for him, and he believed Algonquin would instruct for him. Mr. Nixon has been renominated for the assembly.

Terrible Heat In Chicago.
Chicago, Aug. 10.—There were four deaths due to the heat and 20 prostrations, three of which are expected to prove fatal. The dead are Mrs. P. W. Pike of Port Wayne, M. O. O'Brien, an infant child of Mrs. Rose Crabb and an infant child of Mrs. John Hendricks. These four deaths make a total of 17 due directly to the heat. It is estimated that over 100 deaths of people already ill have been hastened by the weather of this week.

Ship Suddenly Disappeared.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—The Empress of Japan Lines a report that the steamer Doric on her arrival at Yokohama reported that on July 14 she passed a steamer in midocean, saw her lights and heard a whistle and afterward lost sight of her. Saw a piece of wreckage, painted black and white, was discovered. The Doric put back and circled around for eight hours, but could find no trace of the vessel.

Havre Strike Spreads.
Havre, Aug. 10.—The strike of the stokers is extending. The quay workmen and carmen are now affected. The United States training ship Saratoga, which is on her way to Gibraltar, will probably be delayed for want of the assistance of a tug.

Situation at Tampa.
Tampa, Fla., Aug. 10.—There has been no change in the yellow fever situation here during the past 24 hours, and all danger is believed to be over.

WILLIE AND TAD LINCOLN.

The Two Sons of the Great President and Their Natures.

Julia Taft Bayne contributes an article to St. Nicholas on "Willie and Tad Lincoln," who were playmates of her brother during the time that they lived in the White House. Mrs. Bayne says: Willie Lincoln was the most lovable boy I ever knew—sensible, sweet tempered and gentle mannered. He was rather fair, with blue gray eyes, while Tad had quick, dark eyes and a sunny temper. Though very affectionate, when he chose, Tad was unyielding in his dislikes. His peculiar defect of speech made it difficult for strangers to understand him, but those who saw him every day had no difficulty.

The two Lincoln boys were then a little over 10 and 8 years of age, my two brothers being a year or two older. The elder, Horatio, or Budd, as he was always called, was fair, like Willie Lincoln, while Hally was dark. This resemblance of the two pairs of boys was often remarked upon.

Willie and Tad were two healthy, rollicking western boys, who had never been accustomed to restraint. The notice which their father's exalted station brought upon them was at times distasteful. Willie once said: "Wasn't there ever a president who had children before? I wish they wouldn't stare at us so."

The first time they went to church with us Willie said: "Will he pray for us, do you think?" "He surely will," said I, "for he is a good man." "Will he pray for me, as he recognized them in our pew?" Willie's cheeks grew very red, but Tad was sitting on the floor of the pew and heeded not. It was so uneasy that he always sat on the floor a good part of the service, drawing pictures and amusing himself with whatever he could find in his pockets.

On another Sunday, when he was unusually restless, a young officer friend of ours gave him a knife, which he thought Tad would not open, but he did and cut his finger, and I had to cut it up in my best embroidered handkerchief.

On this occasion I was grieved to say: "I'll never take you to church again, Thomas Lincoln!"—he hated of all things to be called Thomas. "I just suffer agonies all the time," "Well," said Tad, "wasn't Willie sitting up there, good as pie, and you poked me with your toe?"

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

A Visit to the Cheshire Cheese, a Quaint Old London Inn.

Along Fleet street nineteenth century humanity rushed in throngs feverishly hunting human chances. But now and again units from the mass fall out and disappear into a little doorway so unobtrusive in its character as to be easily passed by strangers in search for it. A small passageway, a bit of court, and one enters the old Cheshire Cheese, trading in the footsteps of generations of wits and philosophers. A wit the visitor may not be, but he is certain to be the other in one way or another, and his purpose in coming here can have little in common with the hasty burly he has just left out there on Fleet street. The tide of affairs has left him stranded on an oasis of peculiar charm—a low ceilinged room, known as an old meerschaum, heavily patterned and carrying to the sensitive nostril the scent of ages, the indescribable aroma inseparable from these haunts of geniality; dark windows, white curtains on two sides, and smiling upon the newcomer, the merry glow of the fire in the old grate, flitting tiny flames upward that caress the steaming, singing kettle hanging just above.

The old copper scuttle glints with the flitting gleams upon its burnished, rusty sides; the floor spread abundantly with sawdust softens the sounds of footsteps. The white tablecloths make the note of tidiness, relieving the prevailing low tone of the room. Over against one wall hang two cocked hats and a cane—Johnsons'. The silk hats and trousers of modern London almost seem out of harmony with the cozy quaintness of their environment, but small and buckles and cocked hats pass away, and architecture survives the fashions and persons of its creators. "The Field of Art" in Serlin's.

AN UNHAPPY QUEEN.

A splendid Georgian clock, which rears its majestic head almost from floor to ceiling, is owned by Lady Alston.

In the ornate and silver repousse case is a mysterious looking curtain, which, drawn up by an ingenious arrangement every three hours, or at any time on touching a spring, reveals, with an appropriate village background, a set of tiny watercolor figures, of which one in the foreground is dancing a jig to the beating of a drum and the music of violins.

This old clock has an interesting historical record, it having been presented by George III to his sister, who became the bride of Christian VII of Denmark.

The story of poor Caroline Matilda is a sad one. It is said that immediately on landing she was required to exchange her English for Danish attendants, even her faithful dresser being taken from her. Who can wonder that the young princess was not happy with an unsympathetic husband or be surprised that she should have valued the sympathy and attention of others, and notably of the famous Minister Struensee, who, with his colleague Brandt, was destined, through a palace intrigue, to the rack and the scaffold? It is a dismal tale, whichever way we regard it, but we may, with confidence, reject as false the stories invented at the time to Caroline Matilda's prejudice. A British squadron rescued the queen from her prison at Elsinore and conveyed her to Hannoverian territory, where she soon succumbed, with the aid, it was darkly rumored, of a specially prepared cup of chocolate.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hammers.

Hammers are represented on the monuments of Egypt 20 centuries before our era. They greatly resembled the hammers now in use, save that there were no claws on the back for the extraction of nails. The first hammer was undoubtedly a stone held in the hand. Claw hammers were invented some time during the middle ages. Illuminated manuscripts of the eleventh century represent carpenters with claw hammers. Hammers are of all sizes, from the tiny instruments used by the jeweler, which weigh less than half an ounce, to the gigantic 50-ton hammer of shipbuilding establishments, some of which weigh as much as 50 tons and have a falling force of from 50 to 100. Every trade has its own hammer and its own way of using it.

Brooklyn Bridge.

Brooklyn bridge was commenced, under the direction of Mr. Roebling, the designer of the Niagara suspension bridge, in 1870, and completed in 13 years. It is 5,989 feet long and 185 feet high. The cost of building was little less than \$15,000,000.

WINTER ALL YEAR.

AN OLD DIARY'S ACCOUNT OF SUMMERLESS 1816.

There Were Some Warm Days In the Spring, But In June, July and August There Were Snowstorms and Ice All Over New England.

The year 1816 was known throughout the United States and Europe as the coldest ever experienced by any person then living. There are persons in northern New York who have been in the habit of keeping diaries for years, and it is from the pages of an old diary, begun in 1810 and kept unbroken until 1840, that the following information regarding this year without a summer has been taken:

January was so mild that most persons allowed their fires to go out and did not burn wood except for cooking. There were a few cool days, but they were very few. Most of the time the air was warm and springlike. February was not cold. Some days were colder than any in January, but the weather was about the same. March, from the 1st to the 6th, was inclined to be windy. It came in like a small lion and went out like a very innocent sheep.

April came in warm, but as the days grew longer the air became colder, and by the 1st of May there was a temperature like that of winter, with plenty of snow and ice. In May the young buds were frozen dead, ice formed half an inch thick on ponds and rivers, corn was killed, and the cornfields were planted again and again, until it became too late to raise a crop. By the last of May in this climate the trees are usually in leaf and birds and flowers are plentiful. When the last of May arrived in 1816, everything had been killed by the cold.

June was the coldest month of roses ever experienced in this latitude. Frost and ice were as common as buttercups usually are. Almost every green thing was killed. All fruit was destroyed. Snow fell ten inches deep in Vermont. There was a seven inch snowfall in Maine, three inches in the interior of New York state and the same in Massachusetts. There were only a few moderately warm days. Everybody looked, longed and waited for warm weather, but warm weather did not come. It was also dry; very little rain fell. All summer long the wind blew steadily from the north in blasts laden with snow and ice. Mothers knit socks of double thickness for their children and shivering were done together, and the farmers who worked out their taxes on the country roads wore overcoats and mittens. On June 17 there was a heavy fall of snow. A Vermont farmer sent a flock of sheep to pasture on June 16. The morning of the 17th dawned with the thermometer below the freezing point. At about 9 o'clock in the morning the owner of the sheep started to look up his flock. Before leaving home he turned to his wife and said jokingly:

"Better start the neighbors soon. It's the middle of June, and I may get lost in the snow."

An hour after he left home a terrible snowstorm came up. The snow fell thick and fast, and as there was so much wind the heavy masses piled in great drifts along the windward side of the fences and outbuildings. Night came, and the farmer had not been heard of. His wife became frightened and alarmed the neighborhood. All the neighbors joined the searching party. On the third day they found him. He was lying in a hollow on a side hill, with both feet frozen. He was half covered with snow, but alive. Most of the sheep were lost.

A farmer near Tewksbury, Vt., owned a large field of corn. He built fires around the field to keep off the frost. Nearly every night he and his men took turns in keeping up the fires and watching the corn. The authorities sent the Indians thousands of sacks of flour, pantaloons in abundance and a big lot of stiff rimmed hats bound around the edge with tin or German silver to hold the rim in shape. They also sent them a few light running ambulances. The savages, to show their appreciation of these magnificent gifts from the 'great father,' threw the flour on the prairie in order to get the sacks for breechcloths. They cut out the seats of the pantaloons, and they cut the crown off the hats and used them as playthings, shying them in the air, like a white boy does a flat stone, to see them sail away.

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A VISIT TO SCOTLAND.

Laurence Hutton's Recollections of His First Trip to That Country.

Laurence Hutton's recollections of his boyhood are in St. Nicholas under the title of "A Boy I Know." His earliest visit to Scotland was made when he was but 4 or 5 years of age and long before he had assumed the dignity of trousers or had been sent to school. His father had gone to the old home at St. Andrews hurriedly, upon the receipt of the news of the serious illness of the boy's grandmother, who died before they reached her. Naturally the boy has little recollection of that sad month of December, spent in his grandmother's house, except that it was sad. The weather was cold and wet; the house, even under ordinary circumstances, could not have been a very cheerful one for a youngster who had no companions of his own age. It looked out upon the Gorman ocean—which at that time of the year was always in a rage, or in the sulks, and the house was called Peep o' Day, because it received the very first rays of the sun as he rose upon the British isles.

The boy's chief amusement was the feeding of flour scones and oatcakes to an old goat that lived in the neighborhood and the daily walks with his grandfather, who seemed to find some comfort and entertainment in his grandson's childish prattle. He was then almost the only grandchild, and the old man was very proud of his manner and appearance and particularly amused at certain gigantic efforts on the boy's part to adapt his own short legs to the strides of his sunnier's long ones.

After they had interviewed the goat, and had watched the wrecks with which the wild shore was strewn, and had inspected the castle in ruins and the ruins of the cathedral the boy would gaze upon his grandmother's new made grave, and his own name in full—a common name in the family—upon the family tomb in the old kirkyard—all of which must have been very cheering to the boy, although he could not read it for himself.

And then—which was better—they would stand hand in hand for a time in front of a candy shop window, in which was displayed a little regiment of lead soldiers marching in double file toward an imposing and unconquerable land fortress on the heights of barley sugar. Of this spectacle they never tired, and they used to discuss how the boy would arrange them if they belonged to him, with a spanking hope on the boy's part that some day they were to be his very own.

At the urgent request of the grandfather the American contingent remained in St. Andrews until the end of the year, and the boy still remembers vividly, and he will never forget, the dismal failure of "Auld Lang Syne" as sung by the family with clasped hands as the clock struck and the new year began. He sat up for the occasion, or rather was waked up for the occasion, and of all that family group he has been, for a decade or more, the only survivor. The mother of the house was but lately dead, the eldest son and his son were going the next day to the other side of the world, and every voice broke before the familiar verse came to an end.

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Commenting on the attempt made by the government in 1887 to civilize the prairie Indians by supplying them with the garb and food of the white man, Colonel Dodge of Dodge City says: "The authorities sent the Indians thousands of sacks of flour, pantaloons in abundance and a big lot of stiff rimmed hats bound around the edge with tin or German silver to hold the rim in shape. They also sent them a few light running ambulances. The savages, to show their appreciation of these magnificent gifts from the 'great father,' threw the flour on the prairie in order to get the sacks for breechcloths. They cut out the seats of the pantaloons, and they cut the crown off the hats and used them as playthings, shying them in the air, like a white boy does a flat stone, to see them sail away."

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Vespers service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 m. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Dunston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Church Hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovv, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 m. Holy days, 8:30 a. m. Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 p. m. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 p. m. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:30 p. m. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street. Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m., evensong at 7:30 p. m. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 a. m., evensong (daily) at 5:00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 a. m. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 a. m., evensong at 7:30 p. m. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Jenkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 a. m. Good music. Y. P. C. U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH II.

C. M. Seadrons, pastor. Social service at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Loyol Workers meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service at 7:15 p. m. All are invited.

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Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3:00 p. m.

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PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Praise meeting at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 a. m. Holiness meeting at 10:00 a. m. Free and easy at 8:00 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8:00 p. m.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

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From New York, West and South, 10:00 a. m.	9:55, 9:50 p. m.
Boston, 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:30, 5:30, 5:50, 9:30 p. m.	And from way stations, 10:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:30 p. m.
All points East, 7:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 p. m.	Portland and way stations, 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 9:30, 9:30 p. m.
Concord and points North, 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m.	Concord and way stations, 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m.
North Conway and way stations, 11:00 a. m.	Sandwichville, 8:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
White Mountains, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 5:30, 9:30 p. m.	Dover, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:30, 9:30, 9:30 p. m.
Newcastle, 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.	Newcastle, 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Kittery and York, 11:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.	Kittery, 11:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Elletts, 11:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.	Sundays, 11:00 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

Boston, 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:30, 6:30 p. m.
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 North Conway and way stations, 11:30 a. m., 5:30, 9:30 p. m.
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 White Mountain, 7:30, 11:40 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
 Dover, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:30, 9:30, 9:30 p. m.
 Newmarket, 8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
 Seawenton, 9:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
 Kittery and York, 11:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
 Eliot, 11:0 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
 Soudbury, 11:00 a. m.

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BLACK LACES

THIS WEEK.

Half Price on the Entire Lot.

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Sprockets always
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Road Racer, \$50.
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The highest and easiest running bicycle in the world. Come and trade in your old wheel.

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THE READER.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS.

But little rain fell on Friday evening. For additional local news see third page.

August crickets are numerous and noisy.

The moon was full again on Friday night.

No danger from the Chinese navy, just a present.

The highways are now in fine condition for travel.

Green veils are in fashion. They are worn around the hat.

The Kearsarge-Alabama souvenir envelope has been issued.

The Rochester fair advertising team was in this city on Friday.

The sun has a yellow hue and humanly has a yellow streak.

The Portsmouth baseball team will play in Sanford, Me., today.

Frankie Carpenter has a star concert orchestra with her this season.

Walter Woods won for Springfield on Thursday from Toronto by 5 to 4.

It is settled that Old Home Week is now a fixed event on our calendar.

A sharp thunder shower passed around by the north-east on Friday evening.

A woman is detained at the police station on the charge of drunkenness.

The employees of the Boston and Maine railroad were paid off on Friday.

The annual Locke family reunion occurs at Rye town hall on August 31st.

There will be a meeting of the ward two republican committee next Friday evening.

There was considerable interest here in the Fitzsimmons-Ruthin fight, on Friday night.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Telegraph the news to your friends—Portsmouth will keep open house on September 17-18-19 and 20.

This oppressive weather has boomed travel on the electric cars between this city and Hampton and York.

WENTWORTH—Intelligent, permanent men. Office and outside work. A. T. Moulton, P. O. Gen. Delivery.

Some people were of the opinion on Friday night that the day had been as hot as any day of the summer.

Many theatre parties are to be made up at the beaches for a trolley ride to this city and a visit to Music hall.

Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins of Philadelphia will conduct the services at St. Andrew's by the Sea, Rye, Sunday.

A. E. C. Hall, bishop of the diocese of Vermont, will officiate at Christ church on Sunday morning at 10:30.

The game in the Firemen's league, at Hampton Beach this afternoon, will be between Portsmouth and Amesbury.

Rev. James DeNormandie of Boston will occupy his old pulpit at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning next.

A party is already being made up at Exeter for a trip by trolley to this city to attend the opening performance at Music hall.

The golf links at the Wentworth house were never in finer condition and the guests are taking every advantage of them.

Advises from the Portsmouth party now cruising along the Maine coast show that they are having a very pleasant time.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

If a man found a cool spot on Friday night, it was as much as any other man's life was worth to try and shove him out of it.

The admirers of the Boston baseball team still have hopes that it will land in a respectable place in the league by the close of the season.

A lawn party and reception will be held at the Christ church guild room and surrounding grounds, August 22nd, both afternoon and evening.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

The Manchester Mirror says: At the Kearsarge-Alabama parade to be held at Portsmouth, Sept. 18th, there will be not less than 1500 sailors and marines in line from the warships, and 200 men from the navy yard.

Owing to the drought, which the season did not materially revive, trout are dying by hundreds in up country streams that have run dry. On this account the question is being asked why certain brooks that run dry year after year are closed to fishermen when the season is as great as if the fish were caught by every fisherman that owned a line.

UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

Stanley Moulton of York Violently Insane Over Family Affairs

Stanley Moulton, a laborer of York beach, went violently insane Thursday night about midnight, and is now under lock and key, being captured Friday morning at about 2 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Joseph York.

There is a long story of family troubles and a jealous husband back of Moulton's arrest and the community is much stirred up over the matter. Moulton was a day laborer in the employ of Frank Ellis and worked on some of the latter's woodlots in that vicinity.

About a week ago it is alleged that a fellow laborer began to get intimate with Moulton's wife and when he objected, she promptly kicked him out of doors. Moulton has no children. Since his father by his wife Moulton has been half crazy. It is said that heavy drinking helped on his trouble.

Last night his brain gave way and he proceeded to make things hum about town. He was discovered after midnight by Howard York rushing around town trying to break into stores and houses. He broke in the door of the Chinese laundry and demanded some laundry, presenting a worthless check. The Chinaman chased him out with an ax. Howard York notified the deputy sheriff and a chase was made after the man. He was captured in an attempt to break into the Hogarth hotels on Union Street, after he had wandered up and down the beach, howling and attempting to break in the doors of all the houses.

The state authorities will be notified and the York officers must care for him until instructions come from the state.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

The following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the past week ending Aug. 8th, as recorded in the register of deeds:

Auburn—William M. Neal to Carrie L. Dalton, land, \$1.

Derry—Mary A. Whitney to Alice E. Rogers, land \$900; Charles R. Swett, Hanover, to Nathaniel G. Head, half certain land, \$150; last grantee to Reuben M. Benter, land and buildings, \$100; Carrie R. Gifford, Portsmouth, to Nathaniel G. Head, rights in certain premises, \$75; Ovilla C. Lyman to Jennie E. Albert, land and buildings, \$1; Guardian of Harriet Swett, Windham, to Nathaniel Head, land, \$75.

Exeter—Mira W. Richards to Mary E. Fellows, land on Gill street, \$1. Hampton—Benjamin B. Twombly to Emma A. Twombly, both of Gilmanston, land and buildings, \$1; Elizabeth Batchelder, Hampton Falls, to Boston and Maine railroad, Birch Island marsh, \$51; Frank B. Brown to last grantee, marsh land, \$5, Hale Knight, Newbury, Mass., to last grantee, marsh land, \$121.

Hampton Falls—Abigail K. Batchelder to Elbridge G. Stevens, the George marsh, \$1.

Kingston—Fred T. Hooke to George R. Buttrick, both of Haverhill, Mass., land and buildings, \$225.

North Hampton—George E. Dalton to Fred L. Cotton, half certain land, \$1; George D. Cotton to last grantee, remainder same land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Charles E. Wilbur to Charles Quinn, land and buildings on Gates street, \$1; last grantee to last grantor, land on Miller avenue, \$1; Charles E. Russell, Lynn, Mass., to Rebecca Sussman, land corner of Court and Washington streets, \$1; Dennis Shea to Patrick D. Shea, land on Jones avenue, \$1; Nathaniel C. Hennessey to Anna L. Far, land and buildings on Goslin road, \$1; city to Lyman W. Griffin, land on Bennett street, \$250.

Rye—Josiah F. Adams, Portsmouth, to Boston and Maine railroad, land, \$100.

Salem—Matthew H. Taylor to Ellen Taylor, land, \$1; Margaret D. Coombs, Lawrence, Mass., to Hiram B. Robie, land and buildings, \$1; Lawrence A. Plumb, Plymouth, Mass., to Frank H. Plumb, land, \$1.

Seabrook—Ezra Fisher, East Kingston, to Elbridge G. Stevens, Kensington, half two pieces salt marsh, \$1.

Windham—John S. Brown, Newton, to Abbie M. Meserve, land, \$50.

EATING AND SLEEPING.

Food supplies the substance for repaying the wastes of the body, and gives strength. Sleep affords the opportunity for these repairs to be made. Both are necessary to health. If you can't eat and sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It creates good appetite and tones the digestive organs, and it gives the sweet, restful sleep of childhood. Be sure to get Hood's.

Bleeders are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Aug. 11.—United States lightship and buoy steamer Geranium, cruising; schooner Normandy, Philadelphia; tug Piscataqua and barge Elot, ferryboat Kittery, Boston.

PERSONALS.

Letter Carrier Biggar is passing a few days at Weare.

James R. Rowe of Brentwood was in this city on Friday.

County Commissioner Colby was in town Friday on business.

Dr. Charles A. Morse of Newmarket was in this city on Friday.

Mrs. Herbert F. Hunt of Boston is registered at the Rockingham.

Miss Laura Baddock is visiting friends in Concord and Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. George Baker of Rockland, Me., is passing a few days at Sea Point.

Miss Grace Smith is the guest of relatives in Salem and Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Emmons Garland of Vaughan street has returned from a visit in Kennebunk, Me.

Miss Edith M. Ford of Newburyport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Adams, Union street.

E. L. Cuptill attended a meeting of the democratic state committee at Concord on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Milliken of Boston is the guest of her daughter at her summer home in Newington.

The Rev. James Alexander of Newport will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Dr. G. W. Gale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reginald Crocker of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker of Parker place.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Thorpe of Cohasset, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lombard of Summer street.

Mrs. Warren, wife of Rev. William Warren of Tilton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Chadwick, Rogers street.

Pay Director Edwin Putnam, attached to the Brooklyn navy yard, and Miss Putnam are visiting at their home in this city.

Miss Grace M. Kennison has gone to Rochester to be the guest of Mrs. Carrie W. Knox, principal of the Franklin school in that city.

Miss Mary Louise Bennett of Hanover street has been called to Roslindale, Mass., by the critical illness of her little niece, Katherine Davis.

Mr. Douglas F. McKee and Miss Dorothy G. Stinson both of Bath, Me., were married Thursday evening by City Clerk William H. Moore.

The marriage of Morris Schwarz of this city and Miss Gertrude Wilner of Boston will take place in Roxbury, Mass., on September 9th.

Mrs. George F. Sproule of Philadelphia and little daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Gerrish of Deer street, for a few weeks.

The condition of Hon. Josiah G. B. Hays of the New Hampshire railroad commission is greatly improved and his friends expect a complete recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Kingman of Pawtucket, R. I., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cheever of State street, returned home on Friday.

Miss Hattie Nye, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brown of Anston street for the past week, has returned to her home in Rochester.

Miss Lucy Braxton, young daughter of Lieut. George L. Braxton of Wakefield, Mass., is passing a week in this city as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braxton.

On account of the yellow fever at the Havana naval station, the secretary of the navy has directed that all the marines who can be spared from the station be returned to the United States.

Clarence Richmond, who for some time past has been employed at the Morley button factory, has resigned his position there, having secured employment in the automobile works at Beverly, Mass.

One farmer says it takes 150 hills to get a bushel of marketable potatoes on his land, although a good coating of manure was ploughed under last fall and a liberal amount of superphosphate used in the drill.

Mrs. John Newick with her son Albert and daughter Laura leaves today for Oswego, New York, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newick for several weeks. The latter will return to this city with them for a visit to friends and relatives.

Hon. Henry M. Putney, U. S. commissioner to the Paris exposition, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mabel, and William F. Harrington, reached Manchester Friday, after a sojourn of three and a half months abroad. He is undecided as to whether he will return to Paris or not.

ARTIFICIAL COOLING OF A THEATRE.

Arrangements are being made so that Music hall is to be made the coolest place in the city during the summer season. The stage will be artistically decorated with palms and other flowers. Electric fans will play a prominent part in the cooling arrangements.

INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

Good Showing of the Banks in the State for the Past Year.

The board of bank commissioners have just completed their tabulation of the figures contained in the reports of the savings banks and savings departments of the trust and banking companies that are in active operation, showing their condition at the close of business, June 30, 1900.

The aggregate resources of these institutions are \$63,063,071.06. There are due depositors \$53,896,710.79. The guaranty fund and interest amount to \$4,222,592.27, an increase of \$210,051.60. The premium on bonds and stocks is \$3,945,768.00. The aggregate of dividends declared during the year is \$1,569,666.30, the average rate being a fraction over 3 per cent.

The number of depositors represented in this tabulation is 136,544, an increase of 6,698.

Loans on western mortgages show a decrease of \$621,202.40

Loans on local real estate, an increase of 718,308.81

Loans on personal security (local), an increase of 352,028.25

Loans on personal security (western), includes all notes outside of N. H., an increase of 347,403.60

Loans on collateral security (local), an increase of 1,377,638.07

Loans on collateral security (western), a decrease of 26,951.66

U. S. and state bonds, a decrease of 364,147.50

County, city, town and district bonds, a decrease of 152,054.10

Railroad bonds, an increase of 1,026,612.98

Miscellaneous bonds, a decrease of 159,180.62

Bank stock, an increase of 57,300.83

Railroad stock, an increase of 1,100,832.35

Manufacturing and miscellaneous stocks, an increase of 226,537.50

Miscellaneous investments, an increase of 21,544.75

Real estate by foreclosure, a decrease of 233,983.10

Real estate purchased, bank buildings, etc., an increase of 27,232.00

Cash on deposit in authorized banks, a decrease of 21,054.68

Cash on hand, a decrease of 58,425.06

Total assets, an increase of \$3,456,330.47

The nine state banks and trust companies, with a capital stock of \$560,000, have surplus and undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, of \$104,710.15, with deposits subject to check amounting to \$989,536.26. The assets of these banks aggregate \$1,859,915.71.

WHY NOT HAVE THE BRITISH SQUADRON?

It would not be a bad plan to invite the British squadron, which is to visit Bar Harbor the first of September, to attend the Kearsarge-Alabama celebration here on September 18th. If the plan could be successfully carried out it would prove one of the crowning efforts to make the affair one of the most notable ever held in New England.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CONSIDERABLY BRUISED.

A carriage collided with a bicycle at the corner of Lovell and Madison streets, Friday noon, throwing the rider from his wheel and bruising him considerably. The injured man was assisted to his home promptly. The names of those concerned in the accident could not be obtained.

TO HAVE NEW RIFLES.

Marines to be Supplied With the Krag-Jorgensen Arms.

The United States marines are to be equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and bayonets, and the marine guards of the various ships and the bluejackets are rapidly being supplied with the same arm.

For several years past visitors to the yard have been impressed with the vicious looking knife bayonet carried by the marines when on guard duty. Instead the marine sentries will wear a scabbard and the long, sword-like bayonet made familiar by the regular army regiments.

The large supply of Krags owned by the government and the small number of Lee rifles was the most important reason for the adoption of the former arm for all.

The supply for the equipment of the local marine battalion will arrive in a short time.

The last marine battalion which left for China a couple of weeks ago was the first supplied with the new arm.

CHIEFS AT VARIANCE.

Controversy Over the Construction of Cruisers to go Before Sec. Long.

The controversy in the board of bureau chiefs of the navy department over the plans of the three protected cruisers authorized by the current naval appropriation bill is to be carried before the secretary of the navy upon his return to Washington.

The board consists of Admiral Melville, Admiral Hichborn, Admiral Bradford, Admiral O'Neill, and Capt. Sigbee. The members of the board, with the exception of Admiral Hichborn, chief of the bureau of construction, have agreed on the general plans for the ships of 9,000 tons displacement; the ships to be unarmored, to carry 4 inch armor, and to be of 22 knots speed.

Admiral Hichborn dissents completely from the plans, and will make a minority report, recommending the construction of three sheathed cruisers of 8,000 tons displacement, the ships making 23 knots speed. He will contend that the language of the law, which provides for "protected cruisers" of 8,000 tons displacement, does not contemplate 9,000 ton ships, and that the law contains no provision for armor. Moreover, he will contend that the ships recommended by other members of the board cannot be built within the limit of the appropriation, \$2,800,000.

The other members of the board will contend that the word "protected" does not exclude the use of armor, and is, in fact, an indefinite term which only means that the protection to be placed upon the ship is not to be as heavy as that which would go on an armored cruiser. The protected armor of a battleship is equivalent to about 25 per cent. the weight, and of armored cruisers about 18 per cent. of the weight. The armor for the cruisers proposed by them is only equivalent to about 8 per cent. of their weight. They also maintain that the laws of congress relative to the tonnage of ships, does not literally hold the department down to the figure named, but that it has always been the practice to build the best ships for the money appropriated. In this connection they instance the case of the Iowa, which has a tonnage exceeding by 27 per cent. that named in the act which authorized her construction. The result of the contest between the bureau chiefs is awaited with great interest by naval officers.

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

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